

**TECHNIQUE AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR
INTERVERTEBRAL PROSTHESIS IMPLANTATION**

Abstract

[0034] An assembly is used for preparing an intervertebral disc space between a pair of vertebral bodies to receive a prosthesis. The assembly comprises a distractor having a first distracting arm and a second distracting arm. The assembly further comprises a first anchoring fastener for movably coupling the first distracting arm to a first one of the vertebral bodies. The first anchoring device is able to rotate relative to the first distracting arm.

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